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Docket No.	FIS920010383US1
Serial No.	10/078,876
Filing Date	2/20/2002
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Amendment Transmittal

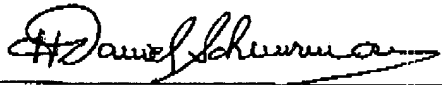

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)					Docket No.	
Applicant(s): David J. Hathaway et al.					FIS920010383US1	
Application No. 10/078,876	Filing Date 2/20/02	Examiner Joseph D. Torres	Customer No. 32074	Group Art Unit 2133	Confirmation No. 6308	
Invention: METHOD FOR REDUCING SWITCHING ACTIVITY DURING A SCAN OPERATION WITH LIMITED IMPACT ON THE TEST COVERAGE OF AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT						
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	
In re application of: David J. Hathaway, et al.	Date: May 5, 2005
Serial Number: 10/078,876	Examiner: Joseph D. Torres
Filed: 02/20/2002	Group Art Unit: 2133
Title: Method for Reducing Switching Activity during a Scan Operation with Limited Impact on the Test Coverage of an Integrated Circuit	IBM Corporation D/18G, B/300, Zip 482 2070 Route 52 Hopewell Junction, NY 12533-6531

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND TO ADVISORY ACTION

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Sir:

Responsive to the Advisory Action dated April 19, 2005, the following amendment is being submitted to place the above identified application in prima facie condition for allowance.

Please enter the Claims and consider the Remarks as follows:

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